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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Newport News reports two steamers damaged by ice floes, and the six masted schooner Addie M. Lawrence aground in Hampton roads. —— President Roosevelt yesterday issued a proclamation calling an extra session of the Senate at 12 noon, March 4th. —— Representatives of Chattanooga are in Washington with a proposition to hold in Chattanooga in 1915, a Peace Jubilee Exposition to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the termination of the Civil war. —— At Washington yesterday the Senate passed the House bill authorizing the return of Federal and Confederate flags to the regiments by which they were borne. —— The Senate yesterday passed the bill providing for a civil government for the Panama canal zone Senator Morgan, of Alabama, offered an amendment prohibiting the President from filling vacancies on the canal commission; the Swayne impeachment trial occupied most of the session of the Senate. —— The news from New York partially confirms the talk that the Southern iron and coal companies are to merge with a capital of $100,00 ,000 and be taken over by the United States Steel Trust; sharp advance in all steel stocks yesterday. —— The Emperor of Russia decides that the war with Japan shall continue, and be pressed with the utmost energy; as Kuropatkin connot be defeated by Oyama, but the latter is in danger of defeat himself. —— The Japanese army in Manchuria is vigorously pressing the Russian advance positions. —— At Washington yesterday the House passed the River and Harbor bill carrying $17,284,637. —— Senator Hawley has been placed on the retired list as a Brigadier General; ex-Secretary Hoke Smith's lease of Indian lands to oil proprietors is to be investigated, as well as charges that Indian funds are diverted to sectrian school purposes. —— New York markets: Money on call firmer at 2½@3 per cent; cotton was quiet at 7.90; flour was dull but firmly held; wheat spot easy. No. 2 red $1.23½ f. o.b. afloat; corn, spot irregular, No. 2 37½c at elevator; oats, spot steady, mixed 26@32 pounds, 37@38c; rosin firmer; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 23.

Meteorological data for the twenty four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 38; 8 P. M., 43 degrees; maximum, 48 degrees; minimum 38 degrees; mean 43 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0.0; rainfall since first of the month to date, 5.44 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A.M., Thursday 45.4 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, February 23.—For North Carolina. Fair Friday; saturday rain and warmer; light north winds.

Port Almanac--February 24.

Sun Rises	6.40 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.48 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 8 M.
High Water at Southport	11.34 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	2.04 P. M.

Some esteemed exchanges are worrying over the query, "How can a trunk best be packed?" Nothing to beat a woman at it.

A New York man recently paid $500 for a finger. Still some Wilmington men kick for having to pay 15 cents for three fingers.

Wednesday was George Washington's birthday, but the St. Petersburg date line prevaricated just as if it had never heard about the cherry tree.

The Senate is short on reasons why it should pass a railroad rate bill just because the President and the House of Representatives think it is just the thing.

A member of the Kansas legislature wants that body to pray. The Standard Oil Company believes that the legislature has mistaken the word for prey.

A party platform is supposed to be so plain that it can speak English without an interpreter. It is the exegesis of the platform commentator that befuddles the situation.

National Chairman Cortelyou is back from his trip to Italy. He managed a landslide campaign against us and the President should not overlook him if he wishes to make the Senate beg for quarter.

A Chicago woman sued a man for $50,000 for hugging her, and the jury awarded her $1. Probably the woman was pretty and lost her case because the jury didn't have the heart to put too much blame on the man.

An Ohio paper manifests anger because a gas company in its town keeps on declaring dividends. That gas company has neglected to make the editor's bill light enough for him to see the matter in another light.

The queen of the Netherlands and the Sultan of Turkey are said to be the only strictly total abstainers among European sovereigns. However, something makes the Sultan as harem scarum as if he were a drinking man.

The President has not yet found a $100,000 a year man to take hold of the Panama canal and hustle it to completion. We may reconsider and accept the appointment if a suitable residence will be provided for onr outfit.

Big line of Silver just opened at Bisinger's.

See the up-to-date line of Silver at Bisinger's.

CAPTAIN ROBERT M. CAPPS.

Well Known Citizen Passed Away Early Yesterday Morning—Funeral Will be Held This Afternoon.

Hundreds of friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will hear with sincere sorrow of the death of Capt. Robt. McDonald Capps, for many years connected with the police department of the city and for the past four years in charge of the county jail for Sheriff Frank H. Stedman. Capt. Capps had been in very poor health for several years and his death came at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning from a complication of diseases. The funeral will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from Fifth street M. E. church and the remains will be laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery.

Capt. Capps was born in Wilmington Nov. 11th, 1852, and he was therefore in the 53rd year of his age. Early in life Capt. Capps was a seafaring man and was on various sailing craft along the American coast and traders to foreign shores. Since that time he had been a member and an officer of the Wilmington police force and was still later employed by the government on one of the boats engaged in the extensive improvements to the Cape Fear river and bar. Since December 1900 he had been jailor of the county. He was faithful in the discharge of every duty, faithful to his friends and a congenial companion. Everywhere the news of his death will be heard with sincere sorrow.

Capt. Capps married Miss Augusta Bradley, who preceded him to the grave several years ago. Since that time his sister, Mrs. Mary Conklin had lived with him and the family of six children who survive, as follows: Mrs. Augusta Meier and Messrs. Edward S., Chas. B., Joseph W., Robert M. and Deems Capps, all of Wilmington.

Capt. Capps was a past chancellor of Clarendon Lodge No. 2, K. of P., and the funeral this afternoon will be with Pythian honors. The pall-bearers will be Messrs. John J. Fowler, Frank H. Stedman, T. B. Jackson, Capt. Robert Green and four members of Clarendon Lodge of Pythians.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other locals, see fourth page.

— The telegraphic address of the Revenue Cutter "Seminole" until further advised will be Charleston, S. C.

— At the Y. M. C. A. to-night the basket ball teams of Dosher and Harper and McGeachy and Loughlin will be pitted against each other and a couple of fine games are expected.

— Justice Bornemann in his most felicitous manner yesterday morning performed a ceremony in his office which joined in marriage Eliza Waddell and Elisha Anderson, both colored.

— Mrs. John A. Arringdale entertained a large number of friends at her handsome residence on South Third street yesterday evening. Music was furnished by Hollowbush's Orchestra.

— Southport Standard: "The steamer Cape Fear returned on Saturday last from Wilmington, where she has been having a new shaft installed in the place of the one she recently broke while at work on our bar.,'

— The remains of the late Mrs. Catherine A. Healy, who died Wednesday afternoon under such peculiarly sad circumstances at the home of her nephew, No. 113 Chesnut will be shipped North for interment this morning.

— Mr. George H. Royster, representing the Endowment Rank, Knights of Pythias, was in Fayetteville yesterday and paid a death claim of $3,000 to the estate of the late Capt. R. A. Southerland, who died in that city January 25.h.

— The New York cotton future market was off again yesterday from 15 to 30 points. New York spot was quiet at 7.90. The local market remains unchanged at 7½. for middling. Local receipts were 813 bales against 35 same day last year.

— The only matter before the Mayor in the police court yesterday was the continued case of John Mitchell, colored, charged with firing a pistol in Capps' saloon, on South Front street, Saturday night two weeks ago. The evidence was insufficient and the negro was discharged.

— The condition of young Robert Presson, who was so badly burned in the explosion at the Carolina Central depot Tuesday, was slightly improved last night. Dr. Akerman said last night the patient was then well out of immediate danger.

— In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday, Thomas Rivers, Jr., was arraigned on a peace warrant sworn out by Samuel L. Smith, both well known young colored men of the city, the latter being a barber near Fourth street bridge. The prosecution was adjudged as a malicious one and Smith was required to pay the costs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—In bankruptcy.
Knights of Pythias—Notice.
Notice—Have you got yours.
Academy—"The Ramblers."
Norma Martinez—Best cigar.
J. A. Morris—Gun and locksmith.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Big reduction.
Roger Moore's Son's & Co.—Roofing

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Monthly Magazine—Notice.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For sale.
High School Hall—"Mr. Bob."

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

McNinch Divorce Measure Passed Final Reading in House After Discussion.

THE MASON BARRATRY BILL.

Passed Senate With One Amendment. Sweeping Wine and Cider Law—Reformatory Matter Postponed. Other Legislative Notes.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 23.—The expected discussion on the several reformatory bills before the General Assembly did not take place to-day, with the result that crowds of ladies and children in the galleries were disappointed. Motions of Mr. Glenn to postone and Mr. Graham, of Granville, to re-refer the bills to the Committee on Penal Institutions were carried as the House did not apparently feel that it was ready to vote on the question. Instead of the reformatory bills, the House took up the McNinch divorce measure. A substitute by Judge Graham, repealing all acts since the Code of 1883 and adding a clause as to venerial diseases, and an amendment by Biggs, making simple acultery on the part of the wife and fornication and adultery upon the part of the husband, a cause of divorce, were lost by a vote of 55 to 45, and the McNinch bill then passed its final reading.

The special order in the Senate was the bill by Mr. Mason, of Gaston, defining barratry. Mr. Mason said the practice of hunting up and instigating suits by some men having law license was now a disgrace to the State. He thought that the prevention of the practice not only would elevate the legal profession, but it would protect the public from incompetent persons.

Senator Ward offerd an amendment that this act apply only to Gaston county. Senator Coxe opposed the bill, saying that the common law was sufficient to punish barratry.

Senator Webb advocated the bill, declaring that the conduct of some lawyers now was a scandal and a disgrace. Senator Long, of Iredell, thought the bill might be a great danger to innocent men. He sent an amendment making it unlawful for anyone to induce, connive or keep a party from bringing a suit or compromising an action.

Senator Wright said the bill was the creation of certain corporation lawyers and the purpose was to give these claim agents and railroad representatives the advantage. Senator Odell said one of the leading lawyers of the State, who always appears against railroads, said he wanted this bill passed. Senator Stringfield favored the bill.

Senator Scales strongly advocated the bill. He said it was simply a question of protecting legitimate, honest lawyers from shysters and ambulance chasers.

After the adoption of Long's amendment the bill passed its second reading and was re-referred to the committee.

A bill of great importance, defining domestic wines and cider and restricting their sale was considered by the House Agricultural Committee this evening, and was reported favorably. It defines domestic wines to be pure, fermented products of native grapes and berries with, when necessary, sufficient sugar or grape spirits to perfect it, provided there not be over 15 per cent. alcohol. Cider is similarly defined from the pure juice of crushed apples, neither to contiaue injurious colorings, flavors or preservatives. Wholesale dealers in these wines or ciders must file $5,000 bond with the Secretary of State to be forfeited to the State for failure to comply with the terms of the act. They must also get license from the State paying two hundred dollars in advance. Samples of brands of wine and cider are to be filed for analysis by the State Chemist. All packages sold must be in glass bottles of one quart or less with a device to prevent refilling. These may be sold in any incorporated town not for consumption on the premises, and any grocer or druggist in business not less than one year can obtain domestic wine license from the commissioners of the town for $10. Heavy fines are imposed for selling any other wines or ciders than these defined in the act.

Regular Proceedings.

The Senate opened with prayer by Rev. O. L. Reed. Among bill introduced were: By Long, of Iredell, to prohibit county or State public officers from using or riding on free passes or mileage books or tickets and requiring publication of names of persons having passes; by Williams, to authorize Stanley to issue bonds; by Scales, to incorporate Methodist Protestant College; by Mason, to amend Code relative to false pretence; by Fleming, to increase stock law territory in Pitt, to provide for turning into general fund of county one-third of net profits of dispensaries of Pitt.

Among bills passed were: To amend charter of Teachey's; to provide fences in part of Scotland; to allow Fayetteville to enlarge lighting plant; to authorize Monroe, Dunn and Southern Pines to issue bonds; to incorporate Council's; to amend charters of Magnolia, Spring Hope and Farmville; to protect timber lands from fire in Pitt; to prevent sale of wine and cider in a mile of St. Matthew's church, Sampson; to prevent the obstruction of certain streams in Columbus.

The House was opened with prayer by Dr. Dubose. Petitions were presented: Citizens of Granville and Perquimans, asking establishment of immigration bureau; citizens of Onslow, asking relief from sheep-killing dogs; citizens of Beaufort, against dispensary at Edenton; citizens of Bertie, asking repeal of law incorporating a church in that county.

A large number of local bills were introduced: Among bills were: By Shipman, to make it unlawful for persons to enter railroad cars without permission in Robeson and Columbus; by Taylor, to make 4½ foot fence a lawful fence in Brunswick; Lockhart, regulating fishing in Anson; by Stewart, a bill, accompanied by petition of three fourths of the voters of Angier, Harnett county, asking establishment of dispensary there.

A bill introduced in the House by Gale, regarding telegraph operators, provides for the creation of a State Board of Examiners from whom operators must procure license before they can take positions with railroads as train dispatchers.

The Judiciary Committee of the House decides to report unfavorable the R. Y. Burns bill to allow seven per cent. interest on loans on real estate when the loans are for terms not less than five years, the principal to be paid in instalments of not more than ten per cent. each year.

QUARTERS FOR THE W. L. I.

Arrangements for the Inauguration Trip Being Made by Telegraph—Drill.

Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, on yesterday completed arrangements by telegraph for quarters for his men in Washington, D. C., upon the occasion of their inauguration trip there next week. This task, however, was not accomplished without considerable difficulty. Advices received by letter during the day from Congressman G. B. Patterson stated that nearly everything in the way of accommodation in Washington had been taken on account of the inauguration, and he at once placed Capt. Robertson in further communication with Chairman M. I. Weller, of the Public Comfort Committee for the inauguration. At first the best that could be offered were quarters to be paid for by the company at an expense of something over $200 for the single night. Upon that information Capt. Robertson got busy on the wires, and finally a telegram came from Chairman Weller stating that quarters for the company had been secured at No. 219 Delaware Avenue, which is only within a few blocks from the capitol and will be presumably at no cost to the men. Battery A., of Charlotte, has been assigned to the same quarters. Lieut. Nisbet Latta, of Charlotte, went to Washington Wednesday night to look out for the comfort of Battery A., and to secure horses. It is presumed that his efforts in the same behalf led to the securing of the very desirable quarters.

Private advices are that the inauguration this year will be the grandest affair of its kind during the present age. Congressman Patterson wrote Capt. Robertson yesterday that applications of military companies for positions in the parade had lately been so numerous that a great many of them had to be refused. The W. L. I. was fortunate in acting early and being assigned at once. The first of the extra drills of the company was held last night and everything was well. The company leaves here Friday evening arriving in Washington Saturday at 7:50 A. M.

"PYTHIAN BIG NIGHT."

Four K. of P. Lodges in Wilmington Making Elaborate Arrangement for Event.

The four K. of P. lodges in Wilmington are making all arrangements for a joint and very elaborate celebration of "Pythian Big Night" on the evening of March 9th, according to the call to all lodges in the State, promulgated a few days ago by Grand Chancellor William F. Robertson. Each of the four lodges in the city have appointed two members of a joint committee, which met in preliminary session last night and discussed general plans for the big event in Pythiandom. Sub-committees were named to have in charge the several departments and these will report to another meeting of the full committee with Germania Lodge next Thursday night. The joint committee is composed of Messrs. John Haar, chairman; J. D. Kelley, secretary; W. W. Hodger, J. D. Nutt, J. G. Smith, F. A. Bissenger, J. C. Morrison, and W. O. Page.

CHANGES ON THE DISPATCH.

Mr. Brunson Becomes Editor of Charlotte News—Is Succeeded by Mr. Cowan.

Editorial announcement is made in the Evening Dispatch, our esteemed afternoon contemporary, that effective to-morrow Mr. George W. Brunson, Jr., severs his connection as editor of that paper to become editor of the Charlotte Evening News, and that he will be succeeded by Mr. James H. Cowan, who will, in turn, be succeeded as city editor by Mr. D. H. Littlejohn, of Charlotte. The promotion of Mr. Brunson and Mr. Cowan to their respective higher spheres in the newspaper world is a source of gratification to their many friends here and elsewhere. Both are vigorous, progressive, capable and their elevation is upon merit alone. In the case of Mr. Brunson, the announcement comes not unmixed with regret because of the fact that his new position will take him to another city from one in which he enjoys a wide acquaintance and is held in universal esteem. He takes charge of the News' editorial department March 1st and the best wishes of hundreds of friends here go with him for the success they know will be his.

Her Brother Dead.

Friends of Miss Helen E. Mabry, one of the popular and highly esteemed members of the Wilmington High School faculty, will sympathize with her deeply in the death of her brother which occurred at Ridgeway, N. C. yesterday. Miss Mabry had been at the bedside of the brother several days and a telegram from her to friends in Wilmington yesterday announced the death.

Carolina Yacht Club.

At a meeting of the Governing Board of the Carolina Yacht Club yesterday Messrs. R. A. Parsley, William F. Robertson and M. S. Willard were elected to constitute the Regatta Committee for the coming season, Mr. J. F. Gause was re-elected superintendent of the club and Mr. J. P. Walton was re elected janitor, a position which he he has held with credit for 17 years.

— The Rev. T. N. Ivey, editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, has been secured to address the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting next Sunday. There will be special music for the occasion by the Acme Male Quartette and by Miss Nora Scott. All men are invited.

SOME LOCAL BILLS.

Very Strong Delegation Off for Raleigh to Champion the Pilotage Measure.

THE WILMINGTON PARK BILL.

Bond Issue to be Submitted to People. Menhaden Fisheries at Old Brunswick Oppose Representative Taylor's Mullet Law.

A very strong delegation of business men, representing considerably more than a million dollars' commerce at the port of Wilmington annually, left last evening for Raleigh to appear at 3 o'clock this afternoon before the Senate Judiciary Committee, of the General Assembly, in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce bill, abolishing compulsory pilotage on nearly every class of shipping over the Cape Fear river and bar, the provisions and objects of which measure are now pretty well known to the general public, which is taking a lively interest in the fight. The delegation last night went to join others already in Raleigh in the same behalf and was composed of the following: Mr. J. A. Taylor, wholesale grocer and president of the Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Hugh MacRae and Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur, of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.; Mr. Oscar Pearsall, of Hall & Pearsall, Incorporated; Col. W. J. Woodward, of Alexander Sprunt & Son; Capt. James I. Metts, of Jas. I. Metts & Son; Mr. Jesse Wilder, of the George L. Morton Co., Mr. W. T. Sears, of the Angola Lumber Co., Mr. W. A. French Jr., of George R. French & Sons; Mr. W. B. Cooper, wholesale grocer; Mr. L. B. Rogers, of the D. L. Gore Co.; Mr. E. P. Willard, of the Willard Bag & Mfg. Co.; Capt. J. VanB. Metts, insurance; Mr. H. L. Vollers, wholesale grocer; Mr. E. O. Toomer, of Paterson, Downing & Co.; Mr. L. M. Micheau, and Mr. E. A. Martin, of Cumberland.

The pilots also sent up a delegation last night composed of Capt. T. M. Moran, M. C. Guthrie, Esq., and Mr. Archie Guthrie, of Southport. There are other representatives of the pilots in Raleigh and still others will leave on the early morning train to-day. The hearing before the committee will be spirited and extended. The bill has already been passed by the House and after the committee hearing, it will go to the Senate for final passage. It is understood that Senator Brooke G. Empie, of New Hanover and Brunswick, does not favor all the provisions of the bill and will likely fight it on the floor, of the upper house.

After further consideration and upon the advice of well-informed authorities, Mayor Springer yesterday consented to an amendatory clause to the Wilmington Park Bill, submitting the question of the issue of bonds for the purpose of establishing a park to a vote of the people. The question was raised as to whether the courts would construe an appropriation for a park as a necessary expenditure. Some were of the opinion to the contrary and in order to avoid the possibility of litigation, a clause was added empowering the aldermen of the city to call an election upon the question after 30 days' notice, a majority of the votes cast in such an election, but not a majority of the registered vote, being required to carry the issue. The other bills, with the exception noted yesterday, are now on immediate passage and will become law, perhaps before the end of the week.

Louis Goodman, Esq., of the firm of Russell & Goodman, left last night for Raleigh to oppose a bill introduced in the Legislature Saturday by Representative Taylor, of Brunswick, entitled "An Act for the protection of the mullet fishermen of Brunswick." Mr. Goodman will oppose the bill as counsel for the fisheries companies at Old Brunswick. The bill prohibits purse seining for mullets—the purse seine being the kind used by the fishing steamers—and also prohibits the fishing steamers from pumping fish blood and slime out in the water within one half mile of an established fishery. The bill also provides against fishing for menhaden very close to an established mullet fishery. A very large petition accompanied the bill from the mullet fishermen, and affidavits on the other side have also been forwarded to Representative Taylor. The bill prohibiting shooting or striking perch during the bedding season, introduced by Mr. Taylor, passed the House on Saturday. The Committee on Liquor Traffic has under consideration another bill by Mr. Taylor regulating the sale of wine in Brunswick. It provides for sale of one quart, and not over two quarts to the same person on the same day, no sale to minors, no mixing of other intoxicants with it either before or after selling.

Building Permits.

The following building permits were granted yesterday: Two, one-story, six room dwelling houses for Col. Walker Taylor, on west side of Sixth between Queen and Wooster streets; K. H. Snell, contractor. One-story, five-room dwelling for W. H. H. Todd, on west side of Second, between Wright and Meares streets.

— Capt. and Mrs. Thomas D. Meares returned yesterday morning from Chicago. Capt. Meares has been in temporary charge of the Lexington Hotel, in Chicago, for several weeks, pending its lease or sale by the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, in behalf of which Capt. Meares was acting while in Chicago.

THE TROUBLE AT THE FORT.

Remains of Young Harris Sent Away Yesterday Morning—Bother With "Blind Tigers" at the Post.

The remains of Corporal Thomas Harris, the the young soldier who was shot and killed at Fort Caswell this week, were shipped yesterday morning to his former home near Asheville, N. C. A delegation of his comrades accompanied the remains to the A. C. L. station and silently took their leave when the train departed, no escort having left with the body as is usual upon such occasions. Young Harris is said to have been a favorite at the fort and there is said to be some feeling among the men there on account of his shooting.

Maj. H. A. Reade, in command of the post, is continuing the investigation of the affair and though Sergeant L. Kye, is charged directly with the shooting, six other members of the parole guard are held for the result of a general court martial that is expected to follow.

The shooting grew out of a determined at and on the part of the authorities at the fort to break up several "blind tigers" that have been operating there extensively pretty of late. Two discharged soldiers, Corbett H. McGee and Geo. T. Stewart, have been bound over to Federal Court in Wilmington on a charge the of illicit sale liquor at the post, the evidence having been furnished by the commanding officer last Sunday. The Southport Standard of this week says of the capture of the two men, McGee and Stewart:

On last Saturday, about 7 o'clock, Sergeant L. Kye called at the door of the Major to report. He reported that near the eastern extremity of the post on the reservation was found a man distributing intoxicating liquors to soldiers on the post, and that he believed there were two men implicated. The Major it quired who they were, and he repiled it was McGee, a discharged soldier, and another man. He also stated that he was armed, and necessary precaution should be taken to capture him. The Major then sent a message to Capt. Timberlake to take necessary steps as was needed to capture these men. Capt. Timberlake then ordered out a number of non-commissioned officers, and in company with himself went out in search of these men and found, arrested and carried them to the guard house. The captain then notified the authorities at Southport of the arrest of the civilians, and they were brought over with the above result.

About one hundred bottles of the worst whiskey that is manufactured was found in the vicinity where these men were captured.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Bessie Gore left yesterday morning for Chapel Hill.

— Among yesterday's guests at at The Orton was Mr. J. W. Grainger, of Kinston.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jennings, of Lumberton, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Dr. T. C. Johnson, of Vineland, N. C., was in the city yesterday making business call.

— Capt. Alfred A. Starbird and Lieut. Philip Yost, of the army post at Fort Caswell, are guests at The Orton.

— Mr. Strudwick Nash went up to Chapel Hill yesterday to attend the annual dance of the Gimghoul society.

— Miss Annie Taylor, of Pittsboro, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James, returned home yesterday.

— Mrs. Thos. H. Haughton has returned to Charlotte after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Thos. C. James.

— Mr. and Mrs. Anson Alligood left yesterday morning for a visit to their old home at Washington, N. C. Later they will take a trip North.

— Superintendent W. D. Bishop, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, left yesterday afternoon for Laurinburg to establish an office there of his company.

— Southport Standard: "The Rev. R. W. Hogue, of St. James' church of Wilmington, will hold services in St. Phillips' Episcopal church Sunday night, Feb. 26th."

— Messrs. John E. Wood, Walter E. Yopp and Rev. Mr. Sawyer, of Brunswick county, returned yesterday morning from Goldsboro, where they attended the State Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. Capt. N. J. Williams, another of the Wilmington delegates, stopped over a day or two in Falson with Mrs. Williams and little daughter, Gladys, who are visiting there. City Attorney Bellamy went to Chapel Hill to attend the dance of the Gimghoul society there.

A Paper of The Long Ago.

Apropos of Washington's birthday, the STAR was shown yesterday a very interesting relic by Capt. Edgar D. Williams, of this city. It is in the form of a copy of the "Ulster County Gazette," a newspaper published at Kingston, N. Y., of date, Saturday, January, 4th, 1800. The paper contains the Congressional proceedings of that date and an account of the death and funeral of General Washington. It is an interesting paper and one which Capt. Williams values very highly.

— Florence Times: "There are a number of Florence people who have been depositors in the now suspended Bank of Fayetteville. Most of them are railroad men, conductors and engineers, attracted by the established reputation of that big institution. Some of them had the savings of years deposited there and now they are broke up badly."

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TROUBLE IN CHINATOWN.

Negro Boy, Pistol and Four Celestials Made Excitement on Market Street.

There was trouble in Wilmington's Chinatown yesterday afternoon. About 4:30 o'clock in front of Sam Lee's laundry, on Market street, several hundred persons were attracted by the report of a pistol and ill-concealed babbling of voices in the rear. The police station was notified and Officers H. W. Howell and M. P. Newton hurried down to the scene to ascertain the trouble. Four Chinamen in the laundry of Sam Lee had laid violent hands upon Robert Brown, a 15 year-old colored boy, who was employed in the laundry and who was threatening to exterminate the whole tribe of celestials in the "washee-washee" establishment with a murderous-looking, hammerless, Bull dog revolver, which the Chinamen were attempting to wrest from his hands. During the scuffle which caused the pistol was fired, one of the Chinamen having been burned on the hand by the powder from the cartridge and having had his hand lacerated, either by the bullet or upon some sharp edge of the weapon.

The boy was arrested and locked up at the police station for trial before the Mayor at noon to-day. He said he was at work in the drying room of the laundry when one of the Chinamen called him a "nigger." He replied that he was not a "nigger" but a "negro," accent on the "o." The boy in retaliation told the Chinaman it was no worse to be a black negro than a yellow one, whereupon the four started for him. He said he took the pistol off a shelf in the laundry and started out the back door with it when the celestials set upon him and that the weapon was discharged in the scuffle which ensued. The Chinamen say the negro had the pistol in his pocket and they were trying to get it away from him to keep him from shooting one of their number.

THE "PRESIDENTIAL SOSIAL."

Elaborate Affair Given Last Evening by Ladies' Auxiliary of Y. M. C. A.

The "Presidential Social," by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. in the parlors of the Association last evening, was one of the most novel and elaborate affairs of its kind given in the city in some time. Flags, potted plants and flowers entered quite effectively into the decorations and the refreshments served included many dainty things, which were partaken of with more than the usual relish and enjoyment because of the delightful surroundings. During the evening musical numbers were rendered as follows, each being announced by Dr. W. C. Galloway:

Ladies' Quartette—"Chimes," Mesdames E. K. Bryan, J. D. Edwards, A. M. Waddell and W. O. Shelborne.

Vocal Solo—"Rose in the Garden," Mrs. C. F. MacRae.

Piano Solo—Mrs. A. M. Waddell.

Vocal Solo—"O Thou Beloved" (Italian), Miss Rena Mills.

Piano Solo—(1) Mendelssohn's Spring Song; (2) Polonaise (Chopin), Mrs. J. C. Lord.

The ladies of the Auxiliary were assisted in receiving by the Social Committee of the Association, composed of Messrs. J. T. King (chairman), J. A. McGeachy, W. L. Williford, W. A. Little and H. E. O'Keef.

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over to the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter.

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Notice, Knights of Pythias.

Officers and members of Clarendon Lodge No. 2 K of P. You are requested to assemble at your Castle Hall Friday, Feb. 24th, at 3:45 p. m., to attend the funeral of Past Chancellor R. M. Capps.

Members of Stonewall, Germania and Jefferson are invited to attend. By order of the C. C.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 24.

WHY THE PEOPLE ARE ANTI-CORPORATION.

Mr. Thomas W. Lawson has a good second in the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercia Bulletin, in educating the public up to the abuses of organized wealth. The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin is a strictly business man's paper, and it is one of the ablest edited and most valuable journals in the country. Its editorials are independent, free from truckling to any interest, and its aim is to be fair in its discussions, broad in its views, and moral and upright in its deductions. Discussing "Moral Standards in Large Business," that paper clearly shows us why there is a growing hostility to corporations and organized wealth. It says:

"The discontent with trusts and combinations of capital, the hostility to great corporations, the complaint of franchise abuses and unreasonable charges for service, the drift toward socialistic schemes, so far as these exist, are not due so much to jealousy of wealth or industrial power where these are acquired by superior foresight, ability and skill, or even by exceptional opportunity in exploiting the resources of nature, as to a feeling that power is attained and used by dishonest and unscrupulous means to enrich some at the expense of others. It is the measure of truth at the bottom of this feeling that excites agitation and gives support to attacks upon capital and capitalists, and to proposals for radical or drastic remedies. While there is a moral standard in business conducted by individuals upon direct personal responsibility, which makes fraud and dishonest dealing disreputable and severely discountenances devices whereby one gets the better of another by craft or the merciless use of unfair advantage, this standard seems somehow to lose its hold when business operations are conducted on a large scale by means of organization under corporate charters or public franchises, and by a great combination or association of capital under concentrated control. Business comes to be treated as a kind of warfare, or there is a reversion to barbaric methods of the time of robber barons and freebooters—

"For why? the good old rule
Sufficeth them, the simple plan
That those should take who have the power
And those should keep who can."

In judging of the large transactions by which men make great gains by manipulating financial and industrial agencies and amassed colossal fortunes the elementary principle is apt to be overlooked that all values are created from natural resource an opportunities by labor of one kind and another, and that no more can be distributed or appropriated than is thus produced. What some get more than they are entitled as the result of their part in contributing to production, they must take from others who are thereby deprived of their just share. Whatever method is employed to secure this result, it is just as much cheating, or fraud or robbery, as if a like result were secured by individual action in small dealings. A monopoly that crushes out competition by great corporate combinations is not different in moral quality from the personal exploit of the man who ruins another by intrigue and deception, undermining and destroying his business. Capital inflation and stock watering which enable a set of men to get money for their use from the public without earning it or giving a full equivalent in value is just as much cheating as selling merchandise that is not what it purports to be or getting pay without delivery of the pretended value. Schemes of promotion and exploiting which enrich those engaged in them with no corresponding productive results for the community, from whose earnings and savings the means are obtained, are in effect schemes of rapine as truly as those of bandits and pirates, and have the same moral quality.

It is the unscrupulous corporations that incite the people to opposition, and not corporations doing a legitimate business. However, we fear that the tendency is to place them all in the same class. The danger which threatens us now is radicalism in getting at a solution of some of the corporate abuses in this country. We believe the corporations can be regulated without destroying them, but the people should not destroy themselves in doing so.

ROOSEVELT ON DEMOCRATIC GROUND.

The New York Times agrees with Col. William J. Bryan that President Roosevelt is now giving a good imitation of a man working beautifully along Democratic lines. Mr. Bryan says so in effect and the Times, which is independent in politics, says he knows what he is talking about. Says our New York contemporary:

"Mr. Bryan is outspoken in his praise of President Roosevelt. The expressions of his admiration are becoming frequent, voluble and enthusiastic. In the last issue of the Commoner he explains that 'in his demand for an enlargement of the powers of the Inter State Commission, and reform in the matter of freight rates and rebates, Mr. Roosevelt is on Democratic territory.' He receives Democratic encouragement and support, not because he has discovered a new reform, but because 'Mr. Roosevelt has taken up a reform which was long ago and repeatedly suggested by the Democratic party.'

"The theory that the Democratic admirers of President Roosevelt have "become Republicans" is scouted by Mr. Bryan The Democrats stand where they have stood under his leadership during the last three Presidential campaigns. In proof of this assertion he quotes from the Democratic platforms of 1896, 1900 and 1904, and from his own letters of acceptance in 1896 and 1900. In all these repositories of authentic Bryan doctrine the demand that Government control over railroad rates be increased and confirmed is openly made. In fact, between the present position of Mr. Roosevelt and the position of Mr. Bryan as long ago as 1896 there is no difference whatever.

"It is not strange that Mr. Bryan should be delighted with this acceptance of his doctrines by so distinguished an opponent of his party. 'The nearer Mr. Roosevelt comes to the position taken by the Democratic party with respect to the question of trusts and corporations,' he says, 'the greater promise will Mr. Roosevelt's administration give of being of practical and material service to the people.' Has not the promise been actually fulfilled? Has not Mr. Roosevelt not only come near Mr. Bryan's position, but accepted it and made it his own altogether?"

Col. Bryan has been saying all along that if President Roosevelt carries out the Democratic policies which he has taken up, it will vindicate the Democratic party, and if he fails, the fight he has made will benefit the Democratic party in the way of educating the people to the point that they will look to the Democratic party as the only power by which the reforms the President is working for can be accomplished.

A BLOW AT EDUCATION.

The above is how the New York Times heads an editorial in which it makes the following comment:

"According to our North Carolina correspondence published last week it is there expected that the Legislature of the State will approve an amendment to the Constitution limiting the funds for negro schools to the taxes collected from negroes. We can hardly believe that when the test really comes this device of the enemies of education will succeed. The only plausible argument for it is that imperfect education renders the blacks discontented with the farmwork for which they are best fitted and causes them to flock to the cities leaving farmers without help. But the farmers of North Carolina can hardly plan deliberately to keep the blacks ignorant in order to secure farm help. That would be to condemn themselves and their State to hopeless and supine inferiority. Whatever might be the immediate apparent advantage, it would put North Carolina out of the race in competition with those regions which shall stick to the American idea of the best possible schooling does the negro more harm than good, the remedy is in providing better schooling expressly and intelligently directed toward making the scholar an industrious and efficient workman."

The Times has gotten a wrong impression of the proposition before the General Assembly. The proposed amendment does not interfere with the regular school system for both races, but gives each race the opportunity to supplement the regular school fund by a special tax if it is deemed necessary to have better educational facilities. After the public has done all it can do for the schools for either race, the new amendment will give them an opportunity to help themselves by an additional tax.

The idea is not a segregation of the regular school fund on race lines.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Are you looking for work?" "No," answered the poor but candid man. "I'm looking for money, but I'm willing to work, because I can't get it otherwise."—Washington Star.

—Deacon Jones—The hairs of our heads are all numbered, you know. Pewbury—So are the automobiles; but then there's so much grease on them you can't read them half the time.—Boston Transcript.

—New Boader—Don't you ever tire of these nondescript salads the landlady furnishes us? Philosophical Boarder—On the contrary, I never cease to regard them with wonder and admiration for their extraordinarily cosmopolitan character.—Chicago Tribune.

— "You have scorned my suit, proud beauty," hissed the villain in the play; "but, mark my words, I will yet bring you to the dust!" "Had you brought the 'dust' to me," replied the heroine, coldly, "my answer might have been different."—Chicago Daily News.

"Before I marry you I must know more about you," said Miss Coyly to the suitor. "Are you aiming at anything worth while?" "What a poor opinion you seem to have of yourself." he replied. The subtle flattery of his answer won the day.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

— Little Ebenezer—What's all dishyer what Ah heah 'bout de sassage comin' outen a hole an' den goin' back in again we'en he sees 'is shaddah? Uncle Mose-G'wan away, chile, wid you ig-rance. 'Tain no sassage. Hit's a groun' hog. Little Ebenezer —Well, ef sassage ain' groun' hog, Ah don't know whut is!—Washington Star.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Its the best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

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DO NOT LET YOUR CHILDREN GROW UP THIN AND PALE

When We Guarantee Vinol Will Make Them Strong, Robust and Healthy.

"I wish every mother in Wilmington could know what Vinol will do for their little ones who are weak, thin-legged, hollow-cheeked and bloodless," said Druggist Robert R. Bellamy. "It seems almost wicked for parents to let their children grow up weak, puny, ailing and nervous, and if fathers and mothers would only give such children Vinol you would see a great difference in the younger generation in this vicinity.

"Vinol is just the tonic growing children need, as it builds them up and creates flesh and strength so rapidly. It contains in a highly concentrated form all of the medicinal, body building elements of cod liver oil, without a drop of oil or grease, and no sickening drugs. Children love it, because it is so delicious to the taste, and you know what you are giving your little ones."

Continued Mr. Bellamy: "I am continually hearing of so much good it is doing, not only children, but the weak, aged, run-down, tired and debilitated, that I cannot help being enthusiastic in regard to Vinol.

"I wish every mother in Wilmington would try Vinol, on our guarantee that if it does not do their little ones all the good we claim we will refund all the money paid us for the medicine. It seems as though it was the duty of every mother in Wilmington to accept this offer. Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Among the mass of arbitration treaties why not let the people sign one with the weather man?—Chattanooga Times.

—— Seven were legally executed on Friday in the United States, six of them in the south. "But the south never enforces the law with its courts."—Chattanooga Times.

—— The Beef Trust will obey the Supreme Court mandate. Hereafter instead of fixing the prices by agreement, the trust will fix them by mere accident.—New York American.

——Nebraska is the foremost State in the country on the labor question. It has ordained that monkeys shall not work at the end of the organgrinder's rope more than eight hours. Pretty soon Legislatures will be voting us into the Kingdom of Heaven.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—— A contemporary says that "lively tilts are promised in Congress this week." That's just the trouble; Congressmen seem to feel that they are sent to Washington merely to tilt. Some of the people in the country would like to see a few laws made now and then.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

—— Senator McComas is in favor of the Esch Townsend rate bill, but does not believe it will pass the Senate. Many of the Senators are disposed to look with kindly eyes upon any rate measure that stands no chance of being adopted.—Washington Post.

—— An amicable gentleman down Texas way has conceived the idea of bulling cotton by catching the boll weevil and scattering him throughout the cotton section of the South. It would be a good idea for the Texas authorities to gently lay the hand of violence upon this amiable person and drop him in the middle of the Gulf of Mexico, with due weight attached.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

—— In the State of John Brown the Legislature has passed a bill for separate high schools for white and black children in cities of more than 15,000 inhabitants. Forty years after the war the color line seems to be rather more sharply drawn than ever, and the States where it is not conspicuous are those in which there are very few negroes.—Phila. Record.

Elephants and Mice.

An elephant is usually afraid of any small animal to which it is unaccustomed. A dog or cat, and sometimes even a mouse, will cause him annoyance, especially if it runs between the animal's legs. The noise of a mouse running through the hay will often cause an elephant to become excited, but I have never known or heard of a mouse getting on an elephant's trunk. The terrors of the mouse to a larger animal is an old story, and many foolish superstitions have arisen from it.—St. Nicholas.

A Synonym.

"Being a printer, Mr. Dash," said the hotel proprietor, "maybe you can advise me. I want to get a sign painted, 'Writing Room Free to Our Patrons,' or something like that."

"I don't like 'patrons,'" said Mr. Dash.

"No? Maybe that doesn't sound just right. What would you suggest?"

"'Victims.'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Own Experience.

"Many a man would give a great deal for your opportunities," said the earnestly ambitious man.

"Of course," answered Senator Sorghum. "I had to give a great deal for 'em myself."—Washington Star.

HOW IT STICKS.

Wilmington Has Found It Hard to Shake Off.

Hard to bear, harder to get rid of,
Is any itching skin complaint,
Eczema or Itching Piles.
Doan's Ointment relieves and cures.
All Itchiness of the skin.

Wilmington people endorse this statement:

C. H. Horton, printer on the Morning Star, residing at 109½ Dock street, says: "I had a rash on my body which had been bothering me for some time and often almost set me wild. I used lots of medicine and remedies, but without relief until I procured Doan's Ointment from Bellamy's drug store. I found it to be most excellent. I do not believe it was ten minutes after I applied it before I had relief. I am glad to let others know of an effective preparation like Doan's Ointment proved to be in my case."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh News and Observer The Selma connection is popular and a great blessing. The Atlantic Coast Line ought to withdraw its appeal, "get together" with the Southern, and make the connection permanent.

— At Wadesboro on Tuesday the trial of Lewis N. Jones for the murder of his wife on the 14th day of last December came to an end when the jury, after being out only about two hours, rendered their verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. Judge Ward pronounced sentence on him of twenty years at hard labor in the penitentiary. Jones is about 53 years old.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Feb 22:—Mr. J. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, is in the city, and in talking about temperance legislation he said that the Board of Aldermen of Fayetteville have unanimously adopted a resolution asking the Legisture to put the county of Cumberland under the Watts law so as to give her citizens an opportunity to vote upon the liquor question.

— Charlotte News: After North Carolina's experience with bond issues, we think it is about time to call a halt. Fifty thousand dollars is a big debt to make just now. We like to see the colleges prosper and grow, though, to tell the truth, their growth is not half so important as their efficient work; but to saddle an enormous debt on the State for the purpose of putting up expensive buildings is a little more than the people are disposed to stand.

— Raleigh News and Observer, Feb. 23: It is rather strange that so many Republican statesmen should "just happen in Raleigh at the same time." There is the honorable Thomas S. Rollins, chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, the carefully tailored statesman, Mr. Spencer Blackburn, the breezy Mr. I. N. Meekins, and last but least, by any means, District Attorney A. E. Holton. "They all are here on private business." They are all looking wise and grave. Is there anything doing?

— At Gastonia Monday afternoon a team left standing by a careless driver of J. A. Davis & Sons, livery, ran away at break-neck speed, following the tracks of the Carolina and Northwestern Railway for nearly three miles, until a trestle was reached, when the horse plunged headlong from the top of the trestle to Long Creek, thirty feet below. The vehicle was demolished but the horse escaped with only a severe bruising. No permanent injuries were sustained by the animal, which was a miracle considering the height of the trestle.

— Salisbury Post, Feb. 20: Frank Luckey, colored, between 75 and 80 years old, and a lifetime resident of Unity township, is dead as the result of a wrestling match. The old man was one of seven brothers known in Northern and Western Rowan for their strength and skill as wrestlers, as well as for their splendid behavior. Lucky was bantered by a young negro, himself a Hercules, for a wrestling match and the challenge was accepted. In the fall following a supreme test of strength the old man was badly hurt internally. His injuries were so serious that he died in a short while. The white as well as colored acquaintances of "Uncle Frank," as he was known, paid tribute to his memory both before and at the funeral.

— Raleigh News and Observer: The reputation of Wilson, in many respects the best known town in North Carolina, has suffered because of the numerous killings that have taken place there during the past few years. That county owes it to its reputation to see that guilty men do not escape justice. Since the killing of Mr. Pickard in Wilson last week, the statement has been made that there has been an increase of crime since the establishment of the dispensary. It is bad enough now, but it was worse with open saloons. In 1903, with open saloons, there were 523 cases on the criminal docket. In 1904, with dispensary, there were 385 cases on the criminal docket. At the February term, 1903, there were 102 cases on the docket and at the February term, 1905, there were 78.

—In Chowan county on Saturday John Johnson and Brinkley Douglas, two negroes employed on the Lee farm get into a difficulty about Johnson's wife, and in the fight that followed Johnson used a big stick on the other's head with deadly effect. It seems that Douglas was the sporting character among the negroes of that section and many were the "dusky damsels" to whom he paid attention. The difference between him and Johnson was of long standing, and they had been prevented from having trouble several times before. Saturday night, however, Johnson determined to put an end to it, and arming himself with a large heavy club, went inquest of his enemy. They met on the above mentioned farm nearly in front of the large farmhouse and a fierce fight ensued. Both men were large and powerful, and for several moments the outcome was doubtful, but presently Johnson got his club in action and a blow from it sent Douglas to the ground where he was again struck When picked up he was quite dead Johnson made no effort to run away and Sheriff Bray found and arrested him. Douglas' skull was fractured by the heavy blows, and it is thought the first blow was sufficient to kill him. Johnson has been placed in the jail at Hertford to await Superior Court.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food, or money back. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Try them.

For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. Itl soothes the child, softens the gums, alleays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

OTHER PEOPLE'S AFFAIRS

[Original.]

"Say, Josh, I thought you and Molly Budd was goin' to make a match."

"Now, you just let other people's affairs alone. You won't get no thanks, and you'll bring trouble on yourself. I've had experience that a-way myself. You know Lucy Carver? Well, she and Molly was bosom friends. One day Molly come to me and tole me that Lucy was a-goin' to throw herself away on Tom Martin, and Molly was grievin' over it as much as if she was a-goin' to marry the man herself. I asked her if she didn't know any way to prevent the match, and she said she didn't, unless some girl would entice Tom away from Lucy. 'Well,' I said, 'why don't you do it yourself?' She didn't say nothin' for awhile, then she looked up at me kind o' cur'us and said she'd supposed I might object to anything like that. But I tole her I wouldn't mind her doin' her friend a good turn. All she had to do was to be sweet to him for awhile, and when she'd shown Lucy how fickle he was she could drop him. Of course, I bein' in the secret, wouldn't be a-frettin' and a-worryin' 'bout her keepin' company with Tom.

"Purty soon I noticed that she had started in. She and Tom was together most of the time, and Molly tole me that all was a-goin' fust rate."

"But what's the objection to Tom?"

"Oh, he's a mis'able kind of a feller. Hasn't nothin' 'bout him 'cept good looks. Then he's kind o' wild and onsteady ginerally."

"Well, go on."

"Lucy, she got hoppin' mad with Tom and tole him he'd have to stop sparkin' Molly or she'd chuck him. This didn't do no good, for by this time Molly had him like a fly caught in a spider web. But here's where what I tole you 'bout interferin' with other people's affairs comes in. Lucy, who'd always been Molly's best friend, turned ag'in her and wouldn't speak to her."

"I see. But it seems to me all there was to do in the matter was for Molly, havin' showed up Tom's shallow heart, to drop him, cling to you and explain the matter to Lucy."

"That's exactly what I tole Molly, but she explained to me that the affair had got badly mixed. She said that Lucy wouldn't believe her and, if she did, wouldn't forgive her for what she'd done."

"True; that's what was to be expected."

"Things went on from bad to worse. Molly was awful cut up because Lucy turned her back on her, and she didn't know what to do."

"Did she try to make a satisfactory explanation?"

"I asked her 'bout that, and she said Lucy had treated her so mean she didn't like to go palaverin' over her when it was Lucy's business to feel grateful to her for doin' her a favor."

"What did Tom do when Molly dropped him?"

"Molly didn't exactly drop Tom. She said Lucy had acted so disgustin' she didn't want to let her think she could make her drop Tom, especially by gittin' mad 'bout it."

"What was goin' on between you and Tom?"

"Oh, Tom when he passed me used to look at me with a kind of a smirk, as much as to say, 'I've got your gal,' and I looked at him as much as to say, 'Guess you'll find out somethin' bimeby.' They say men is always fightin' 'bout women. I don't see no chance for that so long as the women kin keep foolin' the men till the last minute, and then there's no use of fightin'. At any rate I didn't want to fight Tom, for I knowed all about how Molly was a-playin' him. But bimeby I got tired havin' him take up so much of Molly's time.

"You see, lots of times when I wanted her to go ridin' with me or to take her to a dance or anything like that she'd say: 'Why didn't you speak about it sooner? I jist tole Tom I'd go with him.' But I had lots of fun at dances when I see people lookin' at me like as if they pitied me, for they didn't know the game we was playin'.

"Howsomever, at last I made up my mind the thing had got to end some time, and, knowin' what kind of a fix Molly was in, I jist thought I'd do somethin' to end it myself. I expected Molly wouldn't like it at fust, but when it was all over and she was out of the scrape she'd think all the more of me."

"How did you manage it?"

"I went to Tom and tolo him that Molly had got mixed up in other people's affairs and she'd found it necessary to keep company with him awhile, but there was nothin' in it and if he was a sensible feller he'd drop her."

"I shouldn't 'a' thought he'd 'a' taken that very well."

"He did, though. He said he was much obleeged to me for tellin' him. It was Molly that got mad. He tole her what I'd said, and the next time she saw me she tole me I had no business to interfere in the matter and I might find some other gal, for she'd had enough of me and my pokin' my nose into other people's affairs."

"You expected her to be mad at fust."

"So I did, but I didn't expect she'd go plumb back on me for a little thing like that. I don't see how she could expect me to have her givin' up all her time to Tom forever."

"What do you mean by her goin' plumb back on you?"

"Why, haven't you heered? She and Tom is a-goin' to be married next Thursday." ANTHONY DEANE.

The Useful Banana.

Immense fortunes have been made out of the banana business. Revenues do not accrue alone from the sale of the fruit, for the leaves are used for packing, the wax found on the underside of the leaves is a valuable article of commerce, Manila hemp is made from the stems, and of this hemp are made mats, plaited work and lace handkerchiefs of the finest texture. Moreover, the banana is ground into banana flour. The island of Jamaica and the West Indies generally yield great crops of this useful fruit.

Never Weary of the Hearing.

"I overheard him telling her a story last night which I know she has heard fifty times before, but she didn't stop him."

"She is long suffering, surely."

"Oh, I don't know. He told her she was the prettiest girl he had ever seen."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Making Chills Useful.

Mrs. Newwed—My husband has the chills and fever, but they come in handy.

Mrs. Oldwed—How so?

Mrs. Newwed—Whenever he has a chill I put a rattle in his hand, and it amuses the baby.—Chicago Journal.

Idleness and poverty always dwell together, and misery and crime are their natural offspring.—Maxwell's Talisman.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, February 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	21
Rosin	52
Tar	102
Crude turpentine	—

Receipts same day last year—7 casks spirits turpentine, 236 barrels rosin, 123 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 7⅜c for middling. Same day last year, market dull at 13c for middling.

Receipts—313 bales; same day last year, 26.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 95c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.10, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 20@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 15@35c; springs, 12½@15c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 12½c for live; 16½c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@8c net.

PEAS—White, $1.75@1.85; clay, $1.20@1.35.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Money on call firmer at 2¾@3 per cent.; closing bid 2¾ per ct, offered at 2¾; time loans were steady; sixty days 3 per cent.; ninety days 3 per cent.; six months 3¼@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange was quoted weak, with actual business in bankers' bills 487@487.05 for demand and at 484.85@484.90 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 485½ and 488. Commercial bills 484¼. Bar silver 60¼. Mexican dollars 47. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, registered, 104; do. coupon, 104; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 132; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132; U. S. 4's, old; registered, 105½; do. coupon, 105½. American Tobacco 4's cert., 75¼; American Tobacco 6,s cert., 116½; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 103¼; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103½; Seaboard Air Line 4's 91¾; Southern Railway 5's, 119¾. Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 121½; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 97; Chesapeake & Ohio 50; Louisville & Nashville 138¾; Manhattan L 171¾; New York Central 148; Reading 94¾; do. 1st pref'd, 91½; do. 2nd pref'd 90; Southern Railway 34¾; do. pref'd 97¾; Amalgamated Copper 75¾; People's Gas 107¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 91; U. S. Leather 12¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 104¾; Western Union 93; U. S. Steel 33¾; do. preferred 94¾; Mexican Central 22¼; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 37; sales — shares; do. preferred, 109¾; sales — shares. Standard Oil 590.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 18@18¼; do. preferred, 38¼ bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Rosin firmer. Strained, common to good, $2 87½. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 23.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 23.—Spirits turpentine steady at 50c; receipts 90 casks; sales 60 casks; shipments 123 casks. Rosin steady; receipts 1,118 barrels; sales 744 barrels; shipments 4,395 barrels: A, B, C, $2 67½; D, $2 72½; E, $2 77½; F, $2 85; G, $2 90; H $3 25; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 23—The cotton market was not more than moderately active but there was considerable liquidation and fresh selling for short account promoted by the better weather in the south, larger receipts and apprehensions that March notices would cause further weakness, and the general ruling was easy with final prices showing a net loss of 11@27 points, March being the weakest position on the list. The opening was steady at an advance of four points on April but generally unchanged to one point lower, which was about as due on the cables The Liverpool market was firm on Wednesday but reacted before the hour for the local opening this morning to about the expected level, although spot cotton continued in good demand, sales for two days being reported of 27,000 bales. At first trading was comparatively quiet with smaller operators with reference to March. But full estimates for to morrow's receipts were accompanied by selling orders from New Orleans and reports of easier spot markets, wire and commission houses generally had selling orders, probably for long account in the main, and Liverpool continued easy. Prices here soon had quite a severe break and with one or two reaction of four or five points ruled easy during the balance of the session with the low point just before the close, when March sold at 7.27; or about 64 points down from the high point of a day or two ago. The close was within 2 or 3 points of the lowest, with the tone steadied by the covering of early buyers at the loss indicated above. Sales of futures were estimated at 300,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Cotton was quiet at 7 90; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 3,335 bales; stock — bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points lower: middling uplands 7.90 middling gulf 8.15c; sales 670 bales.

Futures opened steady: March 7.57, April 7.56, May 7.53, June 7.44 bid, July 7.54, August 7.57, September 7.60 offered, October 7.63, November 7 63 bidd, December 7.65.

Futures market closed steady: February 7.30, March 7.31, April 7.32, May 7.34, June 7.35, July 7.38, August 7.41, September 7.48, October 7.49, November 7.51, December 7.53.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 12,093 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,608 bales; exports to France 1,135 bales; exports to the Continent 9,809 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 688,653 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 91,413 bales; exports to Great Britain 25 bales; exports to France 500 bales; exports to Continent 1,135 bales; exports to Japan 76,346 bales; exports to Mexico 9,127 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,970,143 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,594,010 bales; exports to France 589,420 bales; exports to the Continent 2,187,338 bales; exports to Japan 107,250 bales; exports to Mexico 21,544 bales.

Feb. 23.—Galveston, quiet at 7 1-16c, net receipts 3,014 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 7⅜c, net receipts 473 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8⅛c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7.90c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal at —, net receipts 315 bales; Philadelphia quiet at 8.15c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet and easy at 7⅜c, net receipts 1,459 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7¼, net receipts 6,165 bales; Mobile, easy at 7⅜c, net receipts 392 bales; Memphis, steady at 7⅝c, net receipts 741 bales; Augusta, steady at 7⅝c, net receipts 334 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7¾, net receipts 149 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 23—Flour was dull but firmly held. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red $1 23¾ f. o. b. afloat. Options closed ¼@⅜c net lower; May closed $1 17⅜; July closed $1 05¼; September closed 96⅛c. Corn—Spot irregular; No. 2 57⅛c at elevator. Options ⅛c net lower; May closed 52¼c; July closed 52⅛c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 26@32 lbs., 37@38c. Molasses steady. Butter was quoted firm; creamery, common to extra 27@35c; State, dairy 24@32c. Rice firm. Cheese—Market firm; State, small colored and white 10@13¾c. Eggs barely steady; nearby selected 33; Southerns 25@30c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5¼@5½c; other domestic grades 3¾@5¼. Potatoes firm; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@2 00; State and Western $1 25@1 35; Jersey sweets $2 00@4 50. Cabbages steady; domestic, per ton, $6 00@10 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 12@14. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 4 9-16@4⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test 5 1-16@5⅛; molasses sugar 4 5-16@4⅜; fined firm. Lard easy; Western steam $7 05; refined easy; continent $7 10; compound 4¾@5⅛c. Pork barely steady; mess quoted $13 00@13 50. Tallow firm; city ($2 per package) 4⅛c. country (package free) 4¾@4⅞c; Cotton seed oil was generally lower, but with an active trade: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 19¼@20c; prime summer yellow 27¾@28c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 30c; prime winter yellow 31c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Heavy receipts in Minneapolis were chiefly responsible for a loss of one-eighth to one-fourth to five-eighths in wheat value here to day. Corn is up a shade to one-eighth cents. Oats are off one-eighth to one-fourth cents. Provisions are two and one-half cents higher to 27 and one-half cents lower.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 15@1 19; No. 3 do. $1 09@$1 19; No. 2 red $1 18¾@1 20¼. Corn—No. 2 45c; No. 2 yellow 45½c. Oats—No. 2 30¼c; No. 2 white, 30¾@30¼; No. 3 white 31@32c. Rye—No. 2 75@77. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 40@12 45. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 65@6 67. Short rib sides, loose, $6 50@6 62. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 75@6 87. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 19@1 19¼, 1 19¼, 1 18¼, 1 18¾; July $1 01¼@1 02, 1 01¾@1 02, 1 01¼@1 01½, 1 01¾; September 92¾@93, 93, 92¾, 92¾c. Corn—February —, —, —, 44¼; May 47@47¼, 47¼@47¾, 46¾@46¾, 46½@47; July 47¼@47¾, 47¼@47¾, 47¾, 47¼c. Oats—February —, —, —, 30¼; May 31¼@31¼, 31¼@31¼, 30¾, 30¾c; July 31@31¼, 31@31¼, 30¾@30¾, 30¾. Mess pork, per bbl—May $12 80, 12 85, 12 50, 12 57; July $12 85, 12 85, 12 62, 12 70. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 92, 6 92, 6 80, 6 82; July, $7 02, 7 05, 6 95, 6 97 Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 80, 6 82, 6 65, 6 70; July $6 95, 6 95, 6 80 6 80.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Coffee—Spot quiet. Futures 15@25 points lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices unchanged; American middling 4.27d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 11,600 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): February 4.01d; February and March 4.01d; March and April 4.02d; April and May 4.05d; May and June 4.06d; June and July 4.08d; July and August 4.09d; August and September 4.10d; September and October 4.12d; October and November 4.12d; November and December 4.12d.

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BARQUES.

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C. C. Railroad—33 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—11 bales cotton, 1 barrel tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—239 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—63 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 45 barrels tar.

Steamer Whitlock—1 cask spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin.

Steamer Black River—50 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar.

Total—313 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 52 barrels rosin, 102 barrels tar.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 722 957 58
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	18,191 91
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	125 000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	104,900 00
Bonds, securities, etc	30,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	30,000 00
Other real estate owned	10 000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	100 977 84
Due from State Banks and Bankers	176,873 88
Due from approved reserve agents	78,811 95
Checks and other cash items	126 00
Notes of other National Banks	15,135 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	513 98
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $38,500 00	
Legal tender notes 25,615 00	64,094 00
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000 50
Total	$1,542,141 59

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Individual profits, less expenses and taxes paid	28,449 28
National Bank notes outstanding	125 000 00
Due to other National Banks	58,527 24
Due to State Banks and Bankers	159,447 23
Dividends unpaid	544 00
Individual deposits subject to check	768,991 94
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,670 93
United States Deposits	104,800 00
Total	$1,542,941 22

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1905.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

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AT THE PAVILION

[Original.]

In a gambling tent in the wild west were gathered such a crowd as one finds beyond the borders of civilization. There were teamsters, cow punchers and a sprinkling of men fairly well dressed.

The game was one most commonly played in those parts—faro. The dealer, a redheaded, sandy bearded man in a woolen shirt, sat at one end of the table dealing cards from a tin box, while the patrons of the "pavilion," as it was called, placed their money on other cards arranged in oval form on the table.

All were too absorbed in the play to notice the entrance of a man who under other circumstances would have been noticeable even in that motley crowd. His clothes were in tatters; his sunken cheeks and eyes told a story of long continued hunger. Shuffling up to the faro table, he chose a card on which to bet and, opening his clutched fingers, placed a silver dollar upon it.

The dealer was proceeding with the usual precision—exposing the card that was to win or lose, gathering in the money "the house" had won and paying that which was lost like a slowly working piece of mechanism grinding out the fate of those who came within its feeder. He had just gathered in his gains on the card exposed when the stranger put down his coin. First casting his eye over the board, the dealer exposed the next card. It was a winner for the stranger. Not only was his dollar still his own, but the dealer laid five more dollars beside it.

When the bets had been settled it was noticed that the stranger left his money just as it was on the card he had placed his first bet. It won again.

The dealer laid $30 on it, settled up the other bets and went on with the deal. Again the stranger won. There was a hum of interest in the matter as the dealer coolly laid $180 beside the $36, aggregating in all $216. Several players looked up into the face of the winner to see how he took his good luck, but his hat was drawn down over his eyes, and they could not see his features. He sat with his elbows on the table, his chin resting on his hands. For a few moments there was the sound of heavy breathing, then perfect quiet.

Before exposing the next card the dealer waited a moment to see if the stranger would not draw his money. He sat perfectly still, his face turned down to the heap before him, and as he gave no sign to take it in the dealer went on with the game. There was a multiplicity of chances that the winnings would go back where they came from—into the possession of the "pavilion." Indeed there had been a multiplicity of chances that they would not win the third time. And these adverse chances were multiplied against its winning the fourth. When the card which was to decide the matter was exposed the eye of every one present was on it, forgetful of everything save the seedy man's case. A burst of exclamations told that again he had won.

The dealer gave a dissatisfied grunt, turned to his coffers to replenish his exchequer before paying the loss, then dumped several pounds of gold on the table before the winner.

Again the crowd looked at the fortunate man to see how he took his wonderful run of luck, but there was no evidence even at the supremely exciting moment when the card was exposed of even a tremor. No such unemotional winner had ever played at the "pavilion." Several of the better dressed players lost interest in their own game and became intensely interested in that of the stranger. He made no motion to touch the money he had won, sitting apparently unmoved while the dealer was counting it out and settling the minor bets. Then, when all was ready for the next deal, the stranger's heap was still staked on the card on which he had bet and won several successive times.

"He's goin' to try it again."

"Fool!"

"Idiot!"

"Let him alone. He'll break the bank."

"He's gone to sleep."

"Wake him up."

The dealer, who was cocksure that fortune once more tempted would desert the stranger and return all his winnings to the "house," hurried on and exposed the next card.

A wild shout from the crowd showed that the stranger had won again.

The winner still sat motionless. One of the bystanders shook him. The man's head swayed, lost its support on the palms of his hands and fell forward on the table. He was lifted up, his hat removed and his face exposed

He was dead.

"Tom Higgins, by thunder!" exclaimed a man opposite.

The shock was not sufficient to prevent one of the players who had a grudge against "the house" from noticing that the dealer was not paying.

"Down with the dust!" he cried.

"Down with the dust!" repeated the man who had recognized the stranger, putting his hand to his hip. "His wife and children are starving down in the gulch. They shall have his winnings."

The dealer, seeing the temper of the crowd, counted out $6,480, which by common consent was intrusted to the man who knew the winner, with two others to assist. The body was buried at the expense of the crowd, who would not permit the winnings to be touched for the purpose.

The dead man's little daughter told how that morning when the family had been with scarcely a bite to eat for two days he had found a dollar. He started to spend it in provisions and in passing the "pavilion" yielded to temptation. AUSTIN A. KINGSLEY.

Something to Read.

Young Lady Customer—I don't know just what I want. Can't you suggest something?

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[Original.]

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey were a very happy couple. There was but one thing to be desired—a mutual friend who would come in in the evening and chat with them. They had plenty of acquaintances, but no one to be intimate with. Mrs. Ramsey asked her husband to get one of his men friends to come and dine with them, but Dick Ramsey was a man of the world who knew when his matrimonial affairs were in good condition and preferred to let well enough alone. Not that he didn't trust his wife implicitly. He simply didn't propose to go out of his way to bring about complications.

One evening while the Ramseys were "out" Mrs. Ramsey was introduced to a widow with whom she fell desperately in love at first sight.

"Oh, Dick!" she said. "I've met the loveliest woman in the world. She's taken the third house from us up the street. I'm going to call on her, and she's promised to come in often, play whist, pingpong, anything we like. We'll have a delightful winter!"

"That's very nice. Is dinner ready?"

"Just like a man—no enthusiasm about anything except something to eat!" replied the wife, disappointed.

Mrs. Ramsey called on the widow, and within a week the widow returned the call. Then Mrs. Ramsey invited her to come in to spend an evening. She made herself very agreeable; indeed she professed all the friendliness that could be desired. When she was ready to go home Mr. Ramsey escorted her.

The widow invited the Ramseys to make her an evening visit to play whist and had a gentleman in to make up the set. The gentleman was to play with Mrs. Ramsey, and he did. He tried hard to make himself agreeable to her, but Mrs. Ramsey didn't care for his attentions. However, when the widow took Mr. Ramsey off to her aviary to show him her birds the wife was obliged to content herself with the stranger.

The situation about Christmas time was this:

The widow was very much with Mr. Ramsey. The affiliation between the three was the talk of the town. A relative of Mrs. Ramsey was bold enough to speak to her about the matter, and the wife declared that she was perfectly at ease as to the intimacy between her husband and the widow.

However, Mrs. Ramsey grew nervous, excitable, pale, and when alone had a troubled look on her face. The truth is, she hated the widow as bitterly as she had loved her. But the more she hated her the more she raved about her beauty, her wit, her humor or her many attractive ways. No one dared speak against the widow in Mrs. Ramsey's presence, and whenever the husband and the mutual friend were most together the wife seemed most called upon to sound her rival's praises.

As for Dick Ramsey, he was one of those imperturbable, reticent fellows who keep their own counsel. He never spoke of the widow in company, leaving Mrs. Ramsey to sound sufficient praises for both. Seeing that his wife's health was becoming impaired, he proposed a sea trip to Cuba. Mrs. Ramsey yielded, then astonished her husband by inviting the widow to be of the party. The widow accepted, suggesting that it would be pleasant to take along the gentleman who had played whist with them. But Mrs. Ramsey declined to invite him.

Mr. Ramsey, though surprised at this move of his wife, made no comment. However, during the voyage he managed matters so that Mrs. Ramsey was not left alone; the three were constantly together.

When the party returned, Mrs. Ramsey was no better. Indeed, she was worse. She declined to own that she was ill, and to speak to her on the subject of her health was as dangerous as to decry the rival in her presence. The thinner, more wan Mrs. Ramsey became the heartier grew the widow. Evil disposed persons said that the widow was a vampire drawing the lifeblood from the wife whose husband she was drawing at the same time. At Easter Mrs. Ramsey was little more than skin and bone. Her husband was very anxious about her and asked his doctor what he should do.

"Take her on a trip."

"I've done that."

"Do it again, and this time go with her alone."

Ramsey went to his wife and told her that he was making arrangements to take her to Europe. She consented, but the same evening Ramsey saw a note on his wife's dressing case addressed to the widow. At the same moment his wife came in.

"Mary," he said, "I don't want to pry into your affairs, but does that note contain an invitation to that cursed woman to join us on this trip?"

"Cursed woman?"

"Yes. Ever since you became infatuated with her last autumn she has been the bane of my existence. She has palavered over me, and I, not daring to give you my opinion of her, have withstood her constant efforts to get me into her clutches. I can stand it no longer. You are ill, and I believe the woman's influence over you has something to do with your illness. I beseech you to go alone with me and get rid of her."

While Dick Ramsey was speaking his wife stood looking at him in astonishment. When he had concluded she sank into a chair with a deep drawn sigh.

"Oh, Dick, why didn't you tell me before? I thought she had taken you away from me."

The trip was abandoned, since there was no necessity for it.

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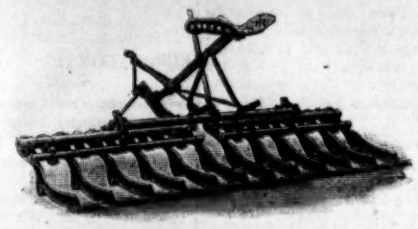

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EASTBOUND.

Station.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv L. Grange	4 16 p m	8 38 a m
Lv Kinston	4 40 p m	8 52 a m
Lv Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv Tuscarora	5 28 p m	9 37 a m
Ar Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m

	No. 7 (Accom)
Lv New Bern	5 55 p m
Lv Riverdale	6 16 p m
Lv Havelock	6 34 p m
Lv Newport	6 50 p m
Ar Morehead City	7 15 p m

WESTBOUND.

Station	No. 4	No. 6 (Accom)
Lv Morehead City	7 40 a m	5 30 a m
Lv Newport	8 11 a m	6 04 a m
Lv Havelock	8 27 a m	7 00 a m
Lv Riverdale	8 43 a m	7 30 a m
Ar New Bern	9 00 a m	8 00 a m

Station	No. 6
Lv New Bern	9 15 a m
Lv Tuscarora	9 37 a m
Lv Cove	9 49 a m
Lv Dover	10 03 a m
Lv Kinston	10 27 a m
Lv LaGrange	10 51 a m
Ar Goldsboro	11 20 a m

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Trains 7 and 8 run daily except Sunday.

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To The Beach and Wrightsville

Suburban and City Schedule.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess.	Leave the Beach
8.30 A. M.	9.00 A. M.
12.30 P. M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville	
6.10 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 " "	8.15 " "
9.00 " "	9.30 " "
10.00 " "	10.30 " "

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note: Trains leaving Front and Princess Sts. at 8.10, 7.30, 9:00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to beach on request.

The 3 o'clock car comes back to The "Light house" at 4.30 P. M., thus giving one an opportunity to enjoy an oyster roast as well as visit the ocean.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.35 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	3.00 P. M.
3.30 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
4.50 P. M.	

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change.) Daily except Sunday

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
5.10 " "	5.30 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No 43	No 41
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	11 05 a m	9 34 p m
Ar Wilson	1 15 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 35 p m	11 16 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 55 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	5 05 p m	2 05 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 45 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 25 a m
Ar New York	7 20 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 42	No 40
Lv New York	9 00 a m	9 35 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 00 p m	7 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	12 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	1 39 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	3 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	5 00 a m	2 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 35 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	5 00 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 40 a m	1 45 p m	1 40 p m
Ar Tampa	7 30 p m	10 35 p m	

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	9 40 p m	9 00 a m	
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 a m	7 00 p m	
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m	
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m	
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m	
Ar Wilmington	12 55 p m	1 40 p m	

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound *Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 1 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 5 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 35 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Leave Hamlet	8 50 a m	10 30 p m
" Southern Pines	9 40 a m	11 20 p m
" Raleigh	11 46 a m	1 25 a m
" Norlina	1 40 p m	3 34 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 30 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 23 a m
" Washington	8 26 p m	9 50 a m
" Baltimore	11 17 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 33 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m
SOUTHBOUND.	No. 31	No. 35
Leave New York	12 25 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 55 a m
" Baltimore	5 17 p m	2 37 a m
" Washington	7 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	11 00 p m	7 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 35 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 55 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	4 15 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	6 20 a m	6 10 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 50 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m

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Between Wilmington and Atlanta	
SOUTHBOUND.	No. 41
Leave Wilmington	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 15 p m
Arrive Athens	6 40 a m
Arrive Atlanta	7 40 a m
NORTHBOUND	No. 38
Leave Atlanta	8 00 p m
" Athens	11 05 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

Between Wilmington and Tampa	
SOUTHBOUND.	No. 43
Leave Wilmington	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 10 p m
Arrive Columbia	11 15 a m
Ar Savannah	4 40 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 25 a m
Arrive Tampa	9 35 p m

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The Morning Star

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 24.

GREAT RAILROAD PROJECT.

Norfolk Votes $95,000 for New Line from Lakes to Atlantic.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 23.—The council of Norfolk, as a committee of the whole, to night voted to appropriate $95,000 to guarantee a right of way from the southern branch of the Elizabeth river to Sewell's Point, a distance of 15 miles, to be used by the Tidewater Railway. This action gives the railway a deep water terminus for a trunk line that will extend from the lakes to the Atlantic seaboard and will be in direct competition with the Pennsylvania interests as a coal carrier. Construction at this end of the road will be begun immediately after the select council confirms separately Friday night what its members voted to night in the committee of the whole and which was afterwards ratified on its first reading by the common council. The road will cost $50,000,000.

WARM WIRELETS.

In Atlanta, Ga., yesterday, Col. Charles S. Arnal, one of the best known insurance men in the South and a distinguished citizen of Atlanta, committed suicide at his residence by shooting himself. No reason is known for the act.

The International Commission at Paris, inquiring into the firing of the Russian squadron into the British trawlers, concluded its work last night. It saves Russia's self respect, but is said rather to favor British contentions. Decision will be given out to-morrow.

Supplementary briefs have been filed in Washington by both sides in the controversy over the placing of draws in the bridges across the Savannah river at Augusta, and the Secretary of War has the matter under consideration for final action.

The remains of Grand Duke Serglus were laid away yesterday at Moscow. The solemn ceremony of blessing the remains was conducted by the Metropolitan and ten bishops. The scene was pathetic, and the widow had to be supported during the trying ordeal.

From Louisville it was announced yesterday that the Louisville and Nashville and the Southern Railway announced a reduction of from ½ to 3 cents in grain rates to Carolina points. This is to meet the recent cut of the 'Frisco line from Memphis. The new schedule will go into effect on February 28.

All of the officers of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee's corps of the U. S. army in the Spanish war who can be in Washington on March 6th, will give the former commander a complimentary dinner on that date. The arrangements are in charge of a committee of which Capt. R. E. L. Miche, of the general staff is chairman.

Senators Mallory and Taliaferro and Representative Sparkman, of Florida, called on President Roosevelt yesterday and on behalf of the citizens of Tampa extended to him a cordial invitation to visit that city. The President said he would be glad to visit Tampa sometime during his administration if possible.

At Washington yesterday a delegation representing trade and maritime interests from Maine to Texas called on the President to urge the passage of the bill providing for the construction of a vessel to blow up derelicts, or to assign naval vessels to that work. The President promised careful consideration of the matter.

At Chicago yesterday, Johann Hoch was held to the grand jury without bail. The coroner's jury which investigated the death of Mrs. Marie Walcker Hoch, found that the deceased came to her death from the effects of arsenic poisoning and it was the expressed belief of the jury that Hoch administered the poison.

The situation at Warsaw, Russian Poland, is causing greatest anxiety in all circles. The government is at a loss to know what to do. Alarming reports are current concerning the intention and plans of the revolutionary party, and March 4th is awaited with much apprehension. The strike agitation is spreading in every direction.

The fear that the missing four-masted schooner Charles E. Wilbur had been sunk off the Bermuda coast, with all on board, is confirmed by wreckage drifting ashore. The schooner Quinnebaugh is also missing and it is believed that they were in collision and both were lost. Each carried a crew of about 20 men. The Wilbur was bound from Darien, Ga., Nov. 7, with lumber for New York.

A bill appropriating $100,000 for the participation of the State of Pennsylvania in the Jamestown Ter-Centennial and Naval-Marine Exhibition to be held in 1907 in commemoration of the settlement of Jamestown, Virginia, was introduced in the upper branch of the legislature, at Harrisburg, yesterday. The bill also provides for a commission of seventeen persons, headed by the Governor.

The suit of Gen. J. C. Underwood, of Kentucky, against the Confederate Memorial Association for commissions on sums raised for the association was decided in the United States Court in Brooklyn, N. Y., yesterday, by a verdict for $16,000 for Underwood. The association disputed Underwood's claim that he was entitled to a commission on a subscription of $100,000 obtained from the late Charles Broadway Rouss.

At Montgomery, Ala., yesterday the grand jury in the United States Circuit Court for the middle district of Alabama reported a number of true bills charging peonage and whitecapping. D. May, sheriff of Crenshaw county, who recently disappeared, was indicted for peonage. The jury investigated a lynching case but failed to return an indictment. It is alleged that several witnesses were spirited away.

Science Hall at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. By heroic efforts the cadet fire brigade saved "Number Four" barracks which were in great danger. The loss is estimated at $75,000, insurance $12,000. Very little of the apparatus in the burned building was saved. One person was struck on the head by falling timbers and rendered unconscious. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but the theory is spontaneous combustion.

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PANAMA CANAL BILL IS PASSED.

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RIVERS-HARBORS, $17,234,657.

Charges Against Hoke Smith to be Investigated—Battle Flags to be Returned to Regiments That Bore Them. Congressional Proceedings.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Without a dollar being added or subtracted, the river and harbor appropriation bill passed the House to-day after the session had run well into the evening. The total amount carried by the bill is $17,234,657. Throughout the day the progress of the bill was impeded by the offering of amendments, but only those presented by the committee were adopted. The most important committee amendment agreed to was one giving the supervisor of harbors at New York increased police power and providing for the protection of oyster beds against deposits from dredges.

An amendment was agreed to, providing that no process for removing water hyacinths from the navigable waters of Florida shall be used, which requires the deposit of poisonous substances in such.

A heated attack on the committee was made by Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, for its alleged failure to properly provide for the lower Cumberland river. He resented the action of some of his Democratic colleagues in thumping their desks and derisively applauding him and demanded respectful treatment, because, he said, he had been "skinned." Mr. Gaines moved to strike from the bill the provision authorizing the Cumberland River Improvement Company, a Kentucky corporation, to improve the Cumberland river upon the ground that it was not a valid company.

Mr. Burton admonished Mr. Gaines to be more careful in his facts, because the company was in existence under a proper franchise, and advised him not to take up the time by reciting information wholly incorrect.

Mr. Gaines disclaimed any knowledge of the case as stated by Mr. Burton. The amendment was voted down.

The Military Academy bill was sent to conference after agreeing to the Senate amendment authorizing the President to appoint Senator Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut, a brigadier general on the retired list of the army, and with further provision conferring similar authority in the case of General Peter J. Osterhaus. Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, criticised this legislation as unusual.

The House adopted resolutions calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information as to whether any Indian appropriations or funds had been expended for the support of any sectarian Indian schools, and also requesting copies of the original Foster Old lease to the Osage reservation and the approval of the same.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The last of the testimony in the interest of Judge Swayne in the impeachment proceedings against him was to-day presented to the Senate. The case to-day occupied seven hours of time, beginning at 1 o'clock and closing at 10, with an intermission of two hours, from 6 to 8. Much of the time was spent in argument.

The bill providing a form of government for the Panama canal zone was passed early in the day.

Mr. Morgan offered an amendment prohibiting the President from filling vacancies in the canal commission when Congress is not in session, and spoke in support of it, saying that "there is no occasion for panic legislation in connection with the canal zone," the Spooner act and the treaty of acquisition being sufficient for that purpose. He said he hoped that the present members of the commission would live to hold their places until the canal should be completed, which would insure their remaining for at least fifty years. Mr. Morgan discussed the salaries and emoluments paid to the present commissioners, referring especially to the provision giving them $15 per day for expenses on the isthmus in addition to their salaries. "Considering their aptitude for taking bi compensation as instanced in the case of the railroad directors meetings, I wonder that they haven't taken their hands and remained on the isthumus all the time in order to secure the extra $15 per day," he said. Mr. Morgan declared his belief that the canal never would be built. His amendment was rejected and after some further debate the canal bill was passed.

The Swayne impeachment trial was then resumed. Witnesses called for the defense during the day were Dr. J. Willard Crosson, the Swayne family physician at Guyencourt, Del., who testified as to the judge's failure to maintain a residence there; attorney W. A. Blount, of Pensacola, and Clerk F. W. Marsh of Judge Swayne's court, who were questioned concerning the contempt cases involved in the case and also on the point of residence. The last witness in behalf of Judge Swayne was his son, Henry G Swayne a lawyer residing in Philadelphia, who testified as to his father's residence in Florida.

A mass of evidence was then introduced in behalf of Judge Swayne. This included tabulated statements showing the amounts paid for several years past to all the circuit and district judges of the United States as expenses while holding court outside their own districts. The House managers resisted the introduction of these statements on the ground of irrelevancy. In arguing the point, Mr. Olmsted characterized the effort as "a cowardly insinuation against honorable judges whose expense accounts are not before the court." Mr. Higgins contended that the $10 a day for expenses was intended to be an allowance regardless of the amount expended.

The question of admissibility was still under argument when at 6 P. M. the Senate sitting as a court took a recess until 8 P. M.

The Senate to-day passed the House bill authorizing the Secretary of War to return Union and Confederate flags to the States for the regiments by which they were borne in the Civil war.

A night session of the Senate was held to procede with the Swayne trial. The testimony and evidence was all in, and the argument was begun by Mr. Olmstead for the managers of the prosecution. An adjournment was had at 10:15 p. m.

Extremely alarming reports are current at Constantinople concerning the situation at Batoum and Poti. It is alleged that some vessels of the Black Sea squadron (Russian) have bombarded Poti. The authorities of Batoum are powerless. The strikers are all Georgians, and are estimated to number 40,000. The steamship lines from Constantinople to Batoum have suspended service.

GREAT STEEL OCTOPUS SCOOPS DOWN SOUTH.

Iron and Coal Companies in Southern States to Merge With a Capital of $100,000,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Prevailing talk about a large Southern iron deal with a capital of at least $100,000,000, which is to take in from three to five properties and which in turn, according to the gossip, is to be turned over to the United States Steel corporation, caused a vigorous opening in the stock market to-day and by early in the afternoon further sharp advances had been made by Tennessee Coal, Sloss-Sheffield, Republic Iron and Steel, and International Power. All of these companies were credited with being in the deal. International Power, which several years ago experienced a collapse of nearly 140 points after a rise to 198, opened 14½ points higher to-day at 98 and the last sale was at 100. Tennessee Coal, Coal, which closed at 86½ on Tuesday, started with sales of 13,000 shares all the way from 88 to 91 and under heavy absorption rose to 97½ in the afternoon but closed at 91. During the first two hours 75,000 snares of this stock were dealt in. Sloss Sheffield common which sold at 74½ last Saturday and closed at 97½ on Tuesday, started at 105 and closed at 112. Republic Iron and Steel started 1½ last Saturday and closed at 97½ on Tuesday, started at 105 and closed at 112. Republic Iron and Steel started 1½ to 1¾ to higher with sales of 10,000 shares. The common which closed at 20¾ higher with sales of 10,000 shares. The common which closed at 20½ on Tuesday soon ran up to 33¾. The preferred advanced still more sharply. Colorado Fuel and United Steel were strong in the Southern iron shares but Wall street was skeptical about most of them One theory was that Joseph H. Hoadley, John W. Gates and their associates had acquired control of Tennessee Coal in the open market. It was pointed out, however, that as the Tennessee board of directors is classified it would be impossible for any outsiders to get immediate control.

J. C. Maben, president of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel Company, stated to-day that arrangements for the sale of a majority of the company's common stock to J. Hoadley and associates had been concluded. The price to be paid for the transfer Mr. Maben refuses to disclose. All common stockholders will have sixty days in which to assent to the sale. The minority interest will have an equal chance with the others. The dominant interest in Sloss-Sheffield has thus far declined to part with its preferred stock, according to Mr. Maben, but it is understood that the Hoadley interest has what is equivalent to an option on this stock.

There was nothing to-day to indicate that offers had been made for Republic Steel, Tennessee Coal or any other large Southern properties.

ALABAMA MINE HORROR

Ninety-two Bodies Were Taken Out Up to Last Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. Feb. 23:—Ninety two bodies have been recovered from the Virginia City mines thus far and the rescue work continued to-night. Hundreds of pounds of disinfectants have been used to make further work possible. Fifty five funerals were held in the suburbs of Birmingham today, all of which were for victims of the disster. It is estimated that it will require ten days to reach the last body. Subscriptions to the relief fund now amount to more than $16,000.

It has been found impossible to recover the bodies of the men in the flooded part of the mine until the water is removed. It will probably be the middle of next week before the pumping work can be completed. President Filon of the United Mine Workers, has wired for more men to assist in this work. Horrible odors pervade the entire mine. Acting Governor Cunningham has ordered a rigid investigation into the cause of the disaster.

SHIPPING DISASTERS.

Two Steamers Damaged by Ice—Six Masted Schooner Aground.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 23.—The six-masted schooner Addie M. Lawrence, in port from Portland, Me., grounded in Hampton Roads this morning. The tug Joe Clarke made an unsuccessful attempt to float the vessel this morning and to-night. The vessel is resting on her side easily and it is thought that she will be floated without damage.

Steamer Drot, Norwegian, in port from Baltimore, lost her port anchor and several fathoms of chain while coming down Chesapeake Bay in an ice floe. She will secure a new anchor and proceed to Panama.

The steamer Tneresa, Norwegian, in port to-day from Philadelphia, had several plates in her hull damaged by ice in delaware Bay. She will be repaired at the shipyard and then proceed to Trinidad.

PEACE JUBILEE EXPOSITION.

Chattanooga Wants to Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary of Close of Civil War.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—A peace Jubilee exposition to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the close of the Civil war was proposed to President Roosevelt to-day. The proposition was made by Newell Sanders, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who, with R. L. Sharp, also of Chattanooga, had an interview with the President. Mr. Sanders suggested that the Jubilee exposition be held at Chattanooga in 1915, as many of the great battles of the war were fought in the vicinity of that city.

For leaving the academy enclosure and going to Baltimore, where he spent Wednesday night, without notifying or asking permission of the authorities of the Naval Academy, Midshipman Bradley S. Johnson is confined aboard the prison ship Santee, awaiting the Department's action in his case. Young Johnson, who is from Richmond, Va., is a member of next year's graduating class. He is a grandson of the late Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, the noted Confederate officer, and a son of Col. Bradley S. Johnson, of the famous Maryland line of the Confederate army. Midshipman Johnson's offence is a serious one, which places him in danger of being expelled from the academy.

The bribery disclosure made by Representative Ananias Baker, of the Indiana General Assembly, that he had received an envelope with $100 to influence his vote on the anti-cigarette bill, shows that a number of other members also received similar envelopes. Former Senator O. A. Baker is wanted by detectives for sending the money.

ON WITH THE WAR DECLARES THE CZAR

Assures Germany That Conflict Will be Pressed With Utmost Energy.

KUROPATKIN IS INVINCIBLE.

Russian Army Chiefs Say Oyama Not Only Cannot Defeat Kuropatkin, But Stands in Danger of Defeat Himself--Other War News.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Feb. 23, 13:12 P. M.—The Emperor of Russia has elected to continue the war. His position is absolutely firm and the German court has been advised in that sense. The war will be pressed with the utmost energy, the domestic situation being now within the control of the authorities. Those who have advised peace and suggested enquiries for Japan's terms, the French and British governments, are for the present silent and are likely to remain so unless events of an extraordinary character shake the Russian Emperor's resolution. The considerations that led to the Emperor's decision, as understood here, are:

First—The judgment of the chiefs of the army that Field Marshal Oyama not only cannot defeat General Kuropatkin, but stands in danger of defeat himself. How cowardly, therefore, for Russia to ask for mercy, with all the men and money essential to successful war.

Second—All the forces of criticism now directed against the government for having fought rather than yield her legitimate interests and for having failed to win victories would be continued with added fury against the government that accepted war and then betrayed the country. A government that would crave peace of Russia's enemy while still capable of winning victory would be giving the party of change genuine grounds for a revolution. The facts of the military situation, love of country and arguments of expediency were all against peace and for pressing the war hopefully.

JAPANESE PRESSING RUSSIANS.

TSINHETCHEN, MANCHURIA, Feb 23.—The Japanese continue to press the Russian advanced positions on the left flank. On Feb. 21 with a strength of not less than eight battalions they attacked the outposts. The Russians made a vigorous counter attack and occupied the village of Dapsandu, forcing the Japanese temporarily to abandon their advance.

JAPS USE SEARCHLIGHTS.

MUKDEN, Feb. 23.—In addition to searchnghts, the Japanese are employing colored lights in signalling. Eastward of Goudshou pass the Russians have detected a party of 300 Japanese moving north. Aside from unimportant skirmishes no movements have been reported during the last few days.

EXTRA SESSION OF SENATE.

President Roosevelt Issues Proclamation Calling It for March 4 h.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The President to-day issued a proclamation convening the Senate in special session at 12 o'clock, noon, on March 4th next to "receive such communications as may be made by the executive."

The proclamation follows:

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, public interests require that the Senate of the United States be convened at 12 o'clock on the 4th day of March next, to receive such communications as may be made by the executive:

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the Senate of the United States to convene at the capitol in this city of Washington on the 4th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members of that body are hereby required to take notice.

Given under my hand and the seal of the United States at Washington, the 23rd day of February in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and five, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and twenty-ninth.

(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President.

By the President, John Hay, Secretary of State.

ST. JAMES' ORGAN RECITAL.

Mr. F. Flaxington Harker Delightfully Entertained Yesterday Evening.

The organ recital in St. James Episcopal church yesterday evening by Mr. F. Flaxington Harker, formerly organist in Vanderbilt's church at Biltmore, N. C., but now of New Jersey, was enjoyed by a goodly number of the music lovers of Wilmington. The programme was as follows:

Overture, "Athaliah," Handel.
Adiagio, Symphony, Op. 12, Pleyel.
Toccata and Fugus in D Minor, Bach.
Carcarolle (Fourth Concerto), Bennett.
Lamentation, Op. 4 , Guilmant.
Andantino in D flat Major, Dumare.
Offertoire, Faulkes.
Die Antwort (The Answer), Wolstenholme.
Capriccio, Lemaigre.
Melody, Op. 46, No. 4, Guilmant.
Triumphal March, Op. 26, Buck.

This Negro Disfigured.

Samuel Johnson, a West India negro who had a difficulty with another negro in the vicinity of Seventh and Nun streets early last night, was taken to the Hospital in the ambulance, "slightly disfigured but still in the ring." He had a cut in the forehead, his left cheek was laid open and a pair of rather cumbersome lips were split half in two, the lower one being cut through to the gums. He said that his adversary used a stick on him. No arrest was made.

— A colored woman and a child were quarahtined for smallpox yesterday at 1114 Swann's alley, near Eighth and Swann streets.

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TO REORGANIZE THE BANK.

Stockholders' Meeting in Fayetteville. Haigh and Myrover Cases Continued.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 23.—Justified bonds in the sum of $10,000 each were yesterday tendered in the Superior Court by Cashier Jno. C. Haigh and Teller George G. Myrover, of the closed Bank of Fayetteville, and their cases were continued until the May term of court. Simultaneously with this disposition of the cases in court against the officers of the bank, comes the gratifying news that the bank will probably open for business again very soon.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bank held yesterday a resolution was unanimously adopted setting forth that whereas it is the opinion of the directors that it is, and will be to the interest of the depositors and other creditors, and the stockholders of the bank, as well as to the convenience and interest of the community, that the receivership should be discontinued and that the bank should reopen its doors and resume its business under some plan to be devised and approved by the stockholders; that a special meeting of the stockholders of the bank be ordered for 1 P. M., March 15th, for the purpose of considering and taking action upon methods and plans for the continuance of business by the bank, under an increase or reduction of the capital stock, by surrender, scaling, purchase or otherwise, or by some other plan of reorganization, and to consider offers for the purchase of the assets, franchise and good will of the bank, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

In accordance with that action of the directors, Dr. H. W. Lilly, president of the bank, has called the meeting as recommended and all stockholders are urged to attend.

"MR. BOB" THIS EVENING.

Amusing Two-Act Comedy to be Presented by Wilmington High School.

The extremely amusing two-act comedy, "Mr. Bob," will be present d to-night by the Dramatic Club of the Wilmington High School at the High School hall, Ann street between Fourth and Fifth. The peformance will be for the benefit of the School Athletic Association and all who are interested in sports will be aiding a cause if they attend, besides enjoying an evening of fun. The admission will be 25 cents. The doors will be open at 7:15 P. M. The performance will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Philip Royson, Miss Rebecca's, Nephew.....Mr. R.C. James
Robert Brown, Clerk With Benson & Benson.....Mr. T. F. Wood.
Jenkins, Miss Rebecca's Butler.....Miss Sidney McDonald.
Miss Rebecca Luke, A Maiden Lady.....Miss Laura Weill.
Katherine Rogers, Her Neice.....Miss Fannie Murchison.
Marion Bryant, Katherine's Friend.....Miss Amoret Land.
Patty, Miss Rebecca's Maid.....Miss Janie Dudley.

In addition to the above there will be music by a chorus, instrumental selections, and an amusing shadow pantomime.

THE PAIGE COMEDY COMPANY.

Week of Repertoire by Popular Entertainers, Beginning Monday Night.

The Paige Comedy Company will open its engagement at the Academy next Monday night, presenting for the first time in this city the funny farce comedy in three acts, entitled "The Ramblers," a play written for laughing purposes only. The action of the piece is very rapid and one funny situation follows another so closely that the audience is kept in one continuous laugh from curtain rise until the fall of the last curtain. During the action of the play a number of specialities will be introduced by members of the cast. Special scenery and electrical effects are carried for the piece and a complete production is carried for the piece, new and pleasing specialities are introduced between each act.

Popular prices will prevail throughout the engagement and seats for Monday night will be on sale to morrow.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Valuable Property Which Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed Yesterday.

John Pridgen to Elizabeth L. Pridgen, for $5 and other considerations, property on west side of Sixth, 66 feet north of Church street, 33x115 feet in size; also quit claim deed from John W. Batson to John Pridgen for the property described.

D. O'Connor and wife to Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Williams, wife of Robert Williams, for $335, property on west side of Eleventh, 132 feet north of Princess street, 33x132 feet in size.

— An order was made in the Federal Court yesterday appointing Ernest Baln, of Raleigh, special master to assess the value of accounts, rentals, profits, etc., in a transfer of the water works plant from the Fayetteville Water, Light and Power Company to the city of Fayetteville in accordance with his recent ruling of the court. The value of these rentals and other profits since August, 1903, are to be deducted from the purchase price of $79,000 which the city is to pay the company for the plant.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina: In the matter of J. D. Johnson, Bankrupt. In bankruptcy. To the creditors of J. D. Johnson, of Bale, in the county of Robeson, in said district, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 6 n day of February, A. D. 1905, the said J. D. Johnson was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting will be held in Lumberville N. C., on the 6th day of March 1905, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of Mcintyre & Lawrence. At which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. If examination of bankrupt is desired, please advise me. Respectfully,

SAM'L H MACRAE
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 22, 1905. feb 24 11

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For Sale—Only space for a business house on Front street, north of Market, east of Red Cross. For terms call on M. C. Darby & Co., 114½ Princess street, real estate agents. feb 24 tf

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I have for sale a furnished house, large lot, South Front street near Nun. W. E. Cumming, Real Estate & Notary. feb 23 3t.

For sale—A building lot on Church between 8th and 9th sts 66 feet for $120. Call early and secure bargain. W. W. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. feb 23 3t.

Lasts:—Yarn $30 per hundred writing short letters. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Ideal Mfg. Co., Casso, olis, Mich. feb 22 2t

Fine good Small Horse for sale, for reference call for W. S North Water street. feb 21 1w.

We will sell my complete line of groceries at a sacrifice. Must be sold by March 5th as I will leave the city. C. L. Kuhl, 14th st. b t Princess and Chestnut. feb 20 tf.

For sale—On North Seventh street, two story house, eleven rooms, cistern and all conveniences, lot 82x114. $3,250. On Chestnut street, south of Fifth, house with all conveniences, electric lights, 7 rooms, $2,750. Two lots on Wright $3.5 each $100 each. Two houses and lots on Wright $3.0 each. One house and lot on corner of Wright. $375. All on Wright street for $1 025. Call at M. C. Darby & Co., 114½ Princess street, real estate agents. feb 19 tf

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State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

Melvin Channel
vs
James Channel.

This is an action brought by the Plaintiff in the above entitled cause against the Defendant above named for divorce on the grounds of abandonment.

It being made to appear that James Channel is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina and cannot after due diligence be found in this State.

These are therefore to notify said Defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court, to be held in the County of New Hanover on the fourth Monday after the first Monday in March, A D 1905, then and there to answer or to demur to the complaint of plaintiff or judgment will be granted according to the prayer of the plaintiff.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this the 8th day of February, A. D. 1905. JNO. D. TAYLOR,
feb 10 4t Clerk Superior Court.

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